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Lunacy Commission

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

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REPORT.

To His Excellency, LLOYD LOWNDES,

Governor of the State of Maryland:

In obedience to the law of the State requiring the Lunacy Commission to submit to your Excellency an annual report of the work of the Commission during the year, we beg leave to submit the following statement of what has been accomplished during that period in behalf of the insane of the State of Maryland.

NUMBER OF INSANE IN THE STATE.

From an examination of the tables prepared by the Secretary it will be seen that the total number of insane persons confined in different institutions, including almshouses, is 3,105. Of this number are white males 1,467 and white females 1,260—2,727; colored males 167, colored females 211—378.

This table shows that there has been a small diminution in the number of insane during the year. It is believed that this decrease is due to the fact that a number of dements and feeble-minded have been removed by their friends from the different almshouses in the counties.

It is a singular fact, as will be seen by referring to the tables, that in the white race the number of insane males exceeds that of the females by more than 200, while with the colored race the number of females exceeds that of the males by 44. This circumstance can be explained on physiological grounds, the peculiar temperament of the negro women being understood and taken into consideration.

REMOVALS.

By the action of the Lunacy Commission, 61 persons have been removed during the year from different prisons and almshouses, viz.: 30 white males, 7 white females, 18 colored males and 6 colored females.

CONDITION OF THE INSANE.

There has been a gradual but progressive improvement in the condition of the insane of Maryland. The overcrowding referred to in our last report has been, in some degree, alleviated, and very great reforms have been effected from a sanitary point of view. This is particularly notable at Bay View Asylum, under the management of the new Board. The appointment by Mayor Hooper of two very intelligent, energetic ladies, has added greatly to the efficiency of the institution. Rain baths have been established, and forty mildly insane patients have been put at light work, thus increasing their chances of recovery and tending to their health and happiness. It is cheerful and encouraging to remark the general betterment of the condition of the insane patients of Bay View. The almshouses, too, of the counties, have also notably improved.

SPRINGFIELD.

The purchase of this valuable and beautiful property was a very wise measure. Its possibilities cannot be fully estimated at this time. This large estate will, under the cottage system, furnish shelter and comfort for at least 5,000 patients. Besides this, it affords the possibility of giving employment to the insane in the open air, which is, after all, the only helpful agent in the cure of insanity. The idle insane man is a curse to himself. Introspection only intensifies his trouble. "I must get away from myself," said Charles Lamb, "we both agree, and this I do not think is profitable."

No one can visit Springfield, even under present conditions, without feeling a sense of pride that the State of Maryland should possess an estate so valuable and so well adapted to the end for which it was purchased. inaccessibility has been urged as a drawback to its usefulness, but this is really not an exact statement. It is true that the road leading to the Asylum is in winter time wretchedly bad, but this evil can be remedied by macadamizing it or adopting some other form of paving that will render it a pleasant thoroughfare. A shell road has been suggested, but this, we think, is not desir-Perhaps a simpler and less expensive plan would be to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Sykesville to the Asylum. One single car would be sufficient, run by one of the modern plans of locomotion. A road of this kind, a mile or more in length, there being little or no grading necessary, could be built for five or six

thousand dollars. In any event, Maryland has, by the purchase of this property, placed herself on the line with her sister States and given assurance of a greater care in the future of the insane.

CRIMINAL INSANE.

There has been a slight increase in the number of the criminal insane since our last report. At present there are three insane prisoners in the Maryland Penitentiary, who, in the judgment of Warden Weyler, should be removed, as they are unmanageable and cannot be utilized. It is the purpose of the Commission to examine these men at an early day and submit their cases to your Excellency. Besides these, there are fifteen mildly insane prisoners in the institution, and who, under judicious and humane treatment, are able to perform their daily tasks, thus benefiting themselves and relieving the State of the burthen of their maintenance in a condition of idleness.

SUICIDE.

Whilst there has been a very marked increase of cases of suicide throughout the country during the past year, we are glad to state there has been but three deaths from this cause in our asylums.

CONCLUSION.

This report to your Excellency is necessarily brief, inasmuch as any suggestions requiring legislative action

would be useless at this time. The reforms suggested in our last report will be again presented to the next Legislature, with the hope that they will meet with approval.

In conclusion, we take pleasure in testifying to the faithfulness and assiduity of the Secretary of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MORRIS

President.

The Secretary's Report.

The following is a resume of the Secretary's Report submitted to "The Lunacy Commission":

During the past year, your Secretary has paid over one hundred visits to the various institutions where the insane are kept, including almshouses and jails; and through the uniform courtesy of those in charge, has had ample opportunity of examining all coming within the Lunacy Act. It is gratifying to report that in no instance was there evidence of anyone being improperly treated or wrongly deprived of liberty. Five hundred letters have been received at the Secretary's office, nearly all of which were from persons with mental trouble; such of them as required answering were promptly considered and acted upon by the Executive Committee.

Besides the cases hereafter to be mentioned in this report, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, two special cases have been investigated and reported on.

One a prisoner at the Penitentiary under sentence for murder; the other a Mr. ——, a gentleman at the Sheppard Asylum, who believed himself not insane.

During the year, a license has been granted to Dr. George H. Riggs for the purpose of conducting an institution on the cottage plan for the cure and treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

(Spring Grove.)

This Hospital has frequently been visited during the year, and on every occasion its various rooms, hallways, etc., were found orderly.

Many improvements in the interior of the buildings have been effected since our last report, and particular attention given to improvements of water-closets and bath-rooms. The hospital has been lighted during the year by an improved electric plant, and has now a perfected laundry and disinfecting department. The management seemed entirely satisfactory, and both the medical and general services all that could be desired. The patients, with few exceptions, were uncomplaining, and the few that have been so, had no ground for dissatisfaction. One patient committed suicide by setting herself on fire. This accident occurred before the institution was lighted by electricity, and was unavoidable. For statistics of the insane see Appendix A.

Medical Superintendent—J. Percy Wade, M. D.
First Assistant—J. C. Clark, M. D.
Second Assistant—Arthur Hawkins.
Internes—Cornelius Dewitt, M. D.
Jesse C. Coggins.

MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.

Five visits were paid to this private retreat since the last annual report. The institution is under the management of the Sisters of Charity, who, besides giving personal attention to the wants of the insane, have special nurses for such patients as require them. The various departments comprising this retreat have been free from fault during the year, as to order and general management. The patients were usually seen on the grounds recreating, and but two asked to be examined by The Lunacy Commission. One, an inebriate, who, having the freedom of the grounds, escaped before the facts in his case could be obtained, and was taken home. The other believing himself sane, applied to be examined as to his mental condition with a view of obtaining a discharge. The Lunacy Commission investigated his case and finding him insane, his request was not granted.

Some improvements have been made at this Retreat during the year, and one especially worthy of mention is the completion of a system of toilet-rooms. These, for each hall accommodating about twenty-five patients, are about fifteen by twenty-five feet in area, and contain two bath-rooms, with lavatories and hoppers. All are finished in mosaic tiling, with white marble partitions, having especial reference to their sanitary effect, which seems to be perfect.

Accident—One male committed suicide by hanging; case promptly investigated, and those in charge found not to blame.

For statistics see Appendix B.
Sister Superior—Sister Catherine.
Attending Physician—Charles G. Hill, M. D.
Assistant Physician—Frank J. Flannery, M. D.

THE SHEPPARD ASYLUM.

The two handsome structures which compose this asylum have been carefully inspected during the year, and in both every advantage is offered the insane as to skillful treatment and home comforts. Many of the patients were seen either enjoying the various outdoor games, including golf, or playing billiards, etc., in the spacious rooms provided for such diversions, and all spoke most kindly of the officers in charge.

Medical Director and Superintendent—Edward N. Brush, M. D.

Assistants-Edward R. Bishop, M. D., and William B. Dunton, M. D.

There were remaining under care at the close of the last fiscal year:

3						Males.	Females.	Total.
November 30, 1895,	•					42	35	77
Admitted since,			(100)	٠	(0.00)	56	31	87
Whole number under	car	e,				98	66	164
Discharged,	٠		٠	٠	•	51	33	84
Remaining November Daily average under o				5 ,	•	47	33	80

The results in the cases discharged were as follows:

				-				Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered,		٠.			•			9	8	17
Much impre	oved,						•	6	6	12
Improved,	•					٠		13	10	23
Unimprove	d,		•					8	2	10
Died, .					•			4	5	9
								3490	31	7 9

The remaining cases discharged were:

A	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cases of alcohol habit, not insane,	II		11
Case of morphia habit, not insane,		1	I
Neurasthenia,	I	3 * 2.7 *	1
	12	1	13

The forms of mental disturbances of cases admitted during the year has been as follows:

								Males.	Females.	Total.
Melancholia,	Acute,						٠.	ΙΙ	3	14
" (Confus	ion	ıal,					I	3	4
" I	Hypocl	hot	ıdr	iac	al,			I	3	4
	hroni				150				3	3
Mania, Acute								5	3	8
" Confus								3	. I	I
								• •		
Fuerpe								10000E	I	I
" Sub. A	cute,	٠	•	•	٠	٠		5	2	7
" Chroni	c, .			•				2	6 -	8
" Recurr	ent,					:×		2	··.	2
Paranœa, .				•			,	3	200 W	3
Paresis, .				·				4		4
Dementia,								5	4	9
" follo								1		ī
Imbecility,			- 70		100			3		3
Not Insane.								20		
Inebriety,								12		12
Neurasthenia,								1		I
Opium habit,									I	1
Hysteria, .								es van	I	1
,		ned.		etri.	A-\$111	is .	-	-	_	
1	115							56	31	87

THE GUNDRY HOME.

(Situated near Catonsville.)

On the occasion of each visit to this well conducted Home, most of the patients were seen recreating either indoors, or on the grounds around the institution. Much care is here given to diversion of mind, and with this in view, various games etc., are provided. No one has been found either secluded or restrained. Improvements: Six new water-closets and three new bath-tubs; also a new system for the supply of hot water. The various rooms have been renovated and the walls painted. A cottage completed at the beginning of the present year, has proven of great benefit to the better class of patients.

Physician in charge—Richard F. Gundry, M. D.

									Males.	Females.	Total.
Insane popul						-					
House on C	cto	bei	IS	t, 1	189	5,	•	٠	12	22	34
Reported as	ad	mit	tec	1 (dur	ing	ŗ t	he			
year,			•		•		*:		20	22	42
											-
Whole numb	er,	•	•	٠		•		٠	32	44	76
Discharges,	•	٠		•	•		•	•	23	21	44
Remaining D						•	, .		9	23	32
Result of ca	ases	s a	isci	lar	ged	1:					
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered,		٠	•				٠		3	I	4
Improved								•	12	16	28
Unimproved,		•					٠		3	I	4
Died,			•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	5
									-	-	2000
									20	21	41

Habit onge

Not Insane-

Cases of Alcohol, Cocaine and

Morphine Habit,

Habit cases:							
*					Males.	Females.	Total.
Opium,				٠	. 2		2
Alcoholism,					ı		I
•					3	О	3
Mental condition of	tho	se	ad_1	nit	ted:		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Acute Mania,			٠,			2	2
Chronic,	s •					2	.2
Melancholia,				*	5	9	14
Epileptic Insanity, .						I	I
Peretic Dementia, .		•			1		I
Hysterical Insanity, .						3	3
General Paresis,					I		I
Epileptical Idiocy,					I		I
Confusional Insanity,					3	I	4
Alcoholism,					3		3
5						-	_
					14	18	32

THE FONT HILL SANITARIUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.

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(Postoffice, Ellicott City, Md.)

This private sanitarium for afflicted children, situated in an exceptionally healthy location, was on each visit of inspection neat and orderly in its various bed-rooms and other apartments. The children were usefully employed and variously instructed by competent teachers.

A number of improvements have been made during the year, notably a large building especially adapted for calisthenics.

Number of feeble-minded and epileptic persons—White males, 8; white females, 24. Total, 32.

Physician in charge—Samuel J. Fort, M. D.

ASYLUM AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(Situated near Owings' Mills.)

This Asylum has been carefully inspected during the year, and on each visit the children were seen either recreating or being usefully employed. The school now consists of three buildings, and in each every attention seems to be paid to the comforts of the feeble-minded. During the year but one accident has occurred, that being the case of an imbecile girl, who was fatally burned, while at work in the laundry, by her clothing taking fire from the heater, and died from shock six hours after the accident.

After a careful investigation of all the circumstances connected with this accident, the officers in charge of the institution were exonerated.

Number of insane during the year, 69—White males, 40; white females, 29.

Improved—Males, 4;	fe	ma	ale	s,	2.	To	otal	,				6
Unimproved—Males,	7,	•		•	٠	100		•	•	•	٠	7
					575745							13

Physician in charge—Frank Keating, M D.

MATLEY HILL SANITARIUM.

(Near the Relay, B. & O. R. R.)

This sanitarium has been intelligently conducted during the past year, and on each visit, its immates seemed kindly treated, and provided with competent attendants. In the interior of its main building, the rooms and hall-ways have been improved, and this I found to be the case in the two cottages near by, which are used for the more violent patients.

Besides the above buildings, the Superintendent has lately purchased a handsome country seat, which is situated a short distance from the sanitarium, and here he contemplates, in the near future, erecting an additional cottage for the further treatment of nervous and mental deseases.

Number of insane in the sanitarium on December 1st, 1895—Males, 9; females, 10. Total, 19. Reported as admitted since—Males, 4; females, 5. Total, 9.

Mental condition of those admitted:

										lales.	Females.	Total.
Acute Mania,										2		2
Melancholia										2	I	3
Paranoia, .										I		I
Cocaine, Morp	hi	ne	and	1 A	lco	hol	ic F	Ial	oit	1	2	3
										6	3	9

Physician in charge—Robert H. Dodge, M. D. Assistant Physician—M. W. Goldsborough, M. D.

SECOND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(Springfield.)

Springfield in the short time since its purchase by the State has been greatly improved.

The Superintendent has had built an addition to the original mansion, which is known as the executive department, and here in one of the rooms I was shown a well selected supply of groceries, wearing apparel and other useful articles.

The hospital proper, now being erected, will consist of a group of cottages connected with what will be known as a service building, where the patients, nurses and attendants take all their meals. Here too the medical officers will reside, no one, except patients, being permitted in the wards, unless on duty.

A complete telephone system, connecting with the various wards and other portions of the buildings, will be placed in the Superintendent's office. These buildings will be lighted throughout by electricity and supplied with tub and rain baths.

The insane now at Springfield are all chronic cases, and are cared for in the cottages which were on the place at the time it was bought. The patients have well furnished rooms and seemed comfortable and contented. The number of insane in the institution on November 30 was 44, fourteen of whom had been transferred from Bay View Asylum and thirty from The Maryland Hospital for the Insane at Catonsville

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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George H. Rohe, M. D., Superintendent.

Milton D. Norris, M. D., Assistant Physician.

C. Lowndes Bennett, Clerk.

RIGGS COTTAGE.

(For the treatment of mild cases of Nervous and Mental Diseases.)

This new institution is located near Ijamsville on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fifty miles from Baltimore, sixty from Washington, and seven miles from Frederick City, Md. There are three cottages on the place, which are being adapted for the care and treatment of the class of cases indicated. The location is high and healthy. On visiting these cottages I found the arrangements satisfactory. Since the license was obtained from The Lunacy Commission, four patients have been under treatment, all mild forms of nervous diseases.

Physician in charge—George H. Riggs.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Sylvan Retreat.)

The management of this retreat has been satisfactory during the past year, the attendants are competent and interested in their duties. On each visit, I found the insane well clad and supplied with good food. The sanitary arrangements have been improved and an additional water supply furnished, both of which add to the health and comfort of the inmates. No one was found unnecessarily secluded and none had complaints to make.

Recommendations: The retreat should be lighted by electricity, and employment given to such of the insane as are competent to work.

Superintendent—Joseph M. Morgan. Physician—J. M. Spear, M. D.

Whole number of insane, 92.

The forms of mental disturbances of all cases in the retreat during the year ending November 30th.

			White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, Chron	iic	,	12	10	22		2	2
Melancholia,			19	13	32	1 .	I	2
Mania, Epile	pti	c,	3	5	8			
Dementia,			4	7	ΙI			
Imbecility,			6	8	14	I		I
				-	_	-		
			44	43	87	2	3	5

Admitted during the year, 10; discharged cured, 4; improved, 9; died, 3.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY JAIL.

Jail well-kept and the prisoners spoke kindly of the officers in charge. Two white males found to be insane, and the Lunacy Commission requested their removal to some asylum for the care and treatment of insane.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Both the main and outer buildings were out of repair, but the inmates seemed sufficiently well cared for and all spoke kindly of the Superintendent, who does all he he can with the limited means at hand.

Physician--Dr. Thomas Welch. Superintendent-W. P. Leitch.

Number of insane and the forms of insanity:

			White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic M				I	I		3	3
Imbecility								
Epilepsy	У,			I	I	1	ĭ	2
Idiocy, .			I		I	I		1
Dementia,						3	2	5
					,		_	-
			I	2	3	5	6	II

Admissions, 2; removed, 1; discharged, 3; died, 2.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY JAIL.

Two insane colored men found at the jail; both removed; prisoners kindly cared for and uncomplaining.

BALTIMORE CITY ALMSHOUSE—BAYVIEW.

(Department for the Insane.)

The interior of the two buildings which constitute this asylum has been carefully looked into during the year, and the insane inmates personally inspected. The nurses and other attendants were found efficient, and the general service very much to be commended.

The insane are uncomplaining, and usefully employed; some in the sewing-rooms, others in the bakery and workshops.

One suicide by hanging was reported, and upon careful investigation made by the Lunacy Commission, found to be unavoidable.

This asylum is now lighted by electricity, which is a great improvement. The overcrowding in this institution, formerly reported, interferes very much with its usefulness.

There has lately been erected a very complete system of rain-baths, which the patients use twice a week, and oftener when occasion requires.

There is also about to be erected a fence for more completely separating the sane from the insane.

Physician-Walter S. Carswell.

Assistant Physician-Hubert C. Knapp.

" J. J. McCarthy.

Superintendent—C. W. Lewis.

For statistics, see Appendix C.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This is one of the best conducted almshouses in the State, its rooms and hallways found faultlessly clean; but the sanitary arrangements were defective, which fact has been reported to the County Commissioners, who are now engaged in building a complete sewerage system.

Physician—H. Burton Stevenson.

Superintendent-J. B. Hunter.

Whole number of insane, 14.

Forms of insanity at the almshouse during year ending November 30th.

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, Chronic,	3	2	5	1	2	3
Melancholia, .	1	I	2		1	I
Imbecility,		I	I	:.		
Dementia,	2		2			
9	-	-	-	V	-	
	6	4	IO	1	3	4

Admissions during the year, 6; discharged improved, 3; removed, 6; died, 1.

BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL.

The interior of this jail has been much improved, and the prisoners are now more comfortable. The Sheriff is very kind and much interested in the welfare of those under his care. Four prisoners adjudged insane have been removed.

CALVERT COUNTY.

This county has no almshouse.

CALVERT COUNTY JAIL.

An old building out of repair. No insane to report.

CARROLL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

There have been structural improvements made at this almshouse during the year, and its management has been satisfactory. Its halls, bed-rooms, etc., were noticed to be neat and well furnished.

Physician-Dr. Leonard Zepp.

Superintendent-E. Benton Hann.

Number of insane, 15; all harmless cases, besides ten are reported as having left the almshouse.

Admissions, 3: died, 1; removed, 2. Total, 6.

The following table gives the forms of mental trouble:

	W	hite lales.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania Chronic,		2	2	4			• (•)
Mania Epileptic.		I		I		I	
Melancholia, .		3	2	5	1		I
Idiocy,			X			1	I
Dementia,		1	I	2			I
			-				
		7	5	12	1	2	. 3

CARROLL COUNTY JAIL.

Very much out of repair, but kept clean and comfortable. No insane to report.

CAROLINE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The immates were found comfortable and uncomplaining; the rooms and dining hall neat and clean, and the attendance sufficient.

Physician—Theo. Saulsbury, M. D. Forms of insanity at the almshouse:

			White Males.	White Females.	Total.		Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic Man	ia,		2	I	3		T	I
Melancholia,			I	3	4	2	3	5
Imbecility,			2		2	1		I
Idiocy, .			I		I	2		2
			_	-		_	-	
			6	4	10	5	4	9

Whole number, 19.

Admitted, 1; recovered, 3; died, 1. Total, 5.

CAROLINE COUNTY JAIL.

Very much out of repair and unsafe. The County Commissioners have promised to rebuild. No insane cases to report.

CECIL COUNTY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

On each occasion of inspection at this asylum, its various apartments were satisfactory and the insane well clad and contented. They enjoy outdoor exercise, and have well constructed pavilions in which to recreate when the weather is inclement.

Superintendent-James Steel.

Physician-Dr. P. B. Housekeeper.

Whole number of insane during the year, 35.

The various forms of insanity in the almshouse:

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored C Males. F		Total.
Chronic Mania,	4	6	10	I	1 .	2
Melancholia,	4	3	7	2.		2
Dementia,	2	3	5			
Imbecility,	2.	I	3	I	I	2
Epileptic Mania, .	I	2	3		<i>.</i> .	
Idiocy,	\	1	I			
		_		_	-	_
	13	16	29	4	2	6

Admitted during the year, 3; discharged cured, 2; died, 2.

CECIL COUNTY JAIL.

Well kept. The two cases of erotomania formerly reported, doing well. Four cases of insanity removed during the year—3 white males and 1 colored male. Total, 4.

White males, 1; white females, 1; colored males, 2 Total, 4.

All melancholia cases.

CHARLES COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Well managed. No insane received at this almshouse.

CHARLES COUNTY JAIL.

No insane cases to report.

DORCHESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

All the insane here are old cases formerly reported who were found on each visit, doing well and uncomplaining.

Of those at the institution last year, 8 left and 2 have died.

Physician—George P. Jones, M. D. Superintendent—A. B. Le Compte. Number of insane in almshouse, 11.

					White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic Ma	mia	a,	-	-		1	I	I		1
Epileptic In	ısa	nit	y,	-	ľ		I		1	I
Dementia,	-	-	•		1	• •	I	3	1	4
Idiocy, -	-	-	-			1	1		. 1	I
					-	-			-	
					2	2	4	4	3	7

DORCHESTER COUNTY JAIL.

Its cells and halls were found clean, and the water closet arrangements improved by the request of the Lunacy Commission. No insane cases to report.

FREDERICK COUNTY MONTEVUE HOSPITAL.

This institution was on each visit orderly, sufficiently furnished and well ventilated. The attendants competent and the general service good.

There has been a number of improvements made during the year, viz: To the Hospital has been added three new, large and well ventilated wards, which are furnished and equipped in the most approved manner and contain thirty beds. In these wards, the sick are under the constant care of competent nurses and medical supervision. The cleanliness, order and general appearance of these new departments reflect great credit upon the institution and compare favorably with hospitals of greater size. A competent trained nurse has been secured, and her good management is noticeable throughout the institution.

A new building for the colored insane is almost completed, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of January. It is 60 by 100 feet, has three floors, with separate apartments for eating, recreating and sleeping. There are also twenty-five cells strongly constructed for the isolation and restraint of the more violent cases. The building is fire-proof, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The sanitary arrangements are of the most approved character, each ward containing a bath-room and one of the latest pattern gravity closets. This building will comfortably accommodate, when completed, one hundred persons.

Physician-Dr. Franklin B. Smith.

Superintendent-L. C. Derr.

Whole number of insane during the year, 145.

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, Chronic, .	28	24	52	12	. 16	28
Melancholia,	10	8	18	. 2	3	5
Dementia,	6	4	10	3	I	4
Epileptic Insanity,	2	3	5 .	2	3	5
Imbecility,	5	7	12	3	3	6
	51	46	97	22	26	48

Admissions, 36; cured, 11; improved, 3; died, 12.

FREDERICK COUNTY JAIL.

In good repair and cleanly. Three insane cases removed—2 white men; 1 colored man.

GARRETT COUNTY.

This county has not built an almshouse, providing for its insane at Sylvan Retreat, Alleghany County.

HARFORD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This almshouse, which consists of three separate buildings, was on each visit of inspection found reasonably well kept and its inmates uncomplaining, sufficiently clad and provided with wholesome food. Whole number of insane, 34.

Forms of insanity in the almshouse:

					White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Imbecility,		*			5	2	7	I	3	4
Dementia,*					6	3	9	2	I	3
Dipsomania,		٠			I		I		٠	
Mania, Chro	nic	÷,			3	2	5	2	I.	3
Epileptic Ma	ni	a,	, .	•	I	I	2	• •		• •
								_	-	
				,	16	8	24	5	5	10

Admissions, 5; discharged improved, 4; unimproved, 2; died, 3.

Superintendent—Carroll Pennington. Physician—Dr. Silas Scarborough.

HARFORD COUNTY JAIL.

No insane to report here. This jail is an old, insecure building.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Has no almshouse.

KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

On each visit to this almshouse order prevailed and the attendants unusually interested in the poor committed to their care, especially in those suffering from mental trouble. Four new cases of insanity have been sent to this almshouse until arrangements are made to have them transferred to a State Hospital.

Three have died during the year, and one escaped.

Physician—Charles W. Whaland, M. D.

Superintendent-William Knight.

Matron-Mrs. William Knight.

Forms of insanity in the almshouse during the year:

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Sub-acute Mania, .		2	2		2	2
Chronic Mania, .	3	1	4		I	1
Melancholia,		3	3	I	I	2
Idiocy,	• •	2	2	2	I	3
	3	8	ΙΙ	3	5	8

Whole number, 19.

Admissions, 4; cured, 1; died, 3.

KENT COUNTY JAIL.

In good repair and the prisoners uncomplaining; but one case to report coming under the Lunacy Act, an imbecile colored boy, who is to be sent to a State Institution, at an early date.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This almshouse has been well conducted during the

year, and satisfactory improvements made for the comfort of the inmates.

Physician—Dr. Edward Anderson. Superintendent—Leonidas Ricketts. Number of insane, 22.

Forms of insanity at this almshouse during the year:

		. v	Vhite lales.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, .			I	I	2		2	2
Imbecility,			I	3	4	I		I
Dementia,			2	4	6		2	2
Idiocy, .					/.,.	I	4	5
			4	8	12	2	8 .	10

MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

Satisfactory as to attention given prisoners. Two insane colored men and one colored woman examined and removed to a hospital for the treatment of the insane.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The service at this almshouse has been better this past year, and some repairs have been made in the buildings used for the white and colored poor. The insane here are nearly all old persons, suffering from chronic mental trouble.

Physician—J. Emory Stansbury, M. D. Superintendent—R. S. Beall.

Number of insane, 18.

Forms of insanity:

			White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, Chroni	c,		2	I.	3		ı	I
Melancholia, .			I	1	2	I		1
Imbecility,			2	I	3	2	2	4
Dementia, .			2	I	3		I.	1
			-	-	-	-	-	
			7	4	II	3	4	7

Admissions, 2; deaths, 2; removals, 3.

PRINCE GEORGE'S JAIL.

Well kept. Two insane cases to report—one white woman, melancholia; one colored man, mania. Both removed.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

On my visits of inspection to this almshouse the inmates were sufficiently clad and nourished; also provided with sufficient bed comforts. The rooms and halls clean and well ventilated

Physician—Dr. James A. Holton. Superintendent—W. Jester. Whole number of insane, 28—all chronic cases. Forms of insanity:

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Mania, Chronic, .	2	I	3		2	2
Melancholia,	2	3	5	2	I	3
Epileptic Insanity,	3		3		3	3
Idiocy,	2		2		I	I
Dementia,			I			
Imbecility,		3	3		2	2
	-	_	-		-	-
	10	7	17	+ 2	9	II

Discharged improved, 2; died, 1; removed, 4. Total, 6.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY JAIL.

The jail well kept. No insane to report.

SOMERSET COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

There have been some improvements made at the almshouse during the past year. The inmates are kindly treated and uncomplaining.

Physician—J. F. Dougherty. Superintendent--W. T. Renshaw.

Number of insane, 10-all old cases.

Forms of insanity:

ň			White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Paresis			I	I	2			
Imbecility,			2	1	3	I	2	3
Dementia,		*	I		I		1	I
*								-
			4	2	6	I	3	4

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.

Lately reconstructed. No insane to report.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The various rooms, etc., of this almshouse were noticed to be comfortable and the inmates humanely treated. Among the inmates were fifteen with mental disturbances of the following forms:

•		White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic Mania,	, .	2		2		1	I
Melancholia, .		1	2	3			
Epileptic Insar	iity,	I		I			
Idiocy,				• •	2		2
Dementia,	•	2	3	5	1		τ
							-
		6	5	II	3	1	4

One death during the year and one admission.

Physician—Dr. Henry Richardson. Superintendent—

ST. MARY'S COUNTY JAIL.

Prisoners kindly treated. No insane to report.

TALBOT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This is one of the best-conducted almshouses in our State. Its insane are kept in separate buildings, have good attendance, court-yards in which to recreate; and on each visit were uncomplaining.

Physician—Thomas A. Council, M. D. Superintendent—John M. Murphy. Whole number of insane, 37.

Forms of insanity:

		White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	l Colorec Females	Total.
Chronic Mania, .		2	I	3	1	2	3
Melancholia, .		3	2	5			
Puerperal Insani	ty,		1	1		I	I
Climatic Insanity	7, .		1	I	* **		
Cataleptic,		I	• •	I	1		1
Idiocy,	•	2	I	. 3	I	3	4
Imbecility,		4	3	7	2	5	7
					-		
*		12	9	21	5	II	16

Cured, 3; deaths, 1; removed, 2. Total, 6.

TALBOT COUNTY JAIL.

Well kept. No insane to report.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(Baltimore Asylum, Department of Insane.)

The insane at this asylum have been humanely treated during the year, and they were on each visit provided with all necessary comforts and were uncomplaining.

The County Commissioners are having erected an addition to the building now used for the insane, much against the advice of your Secretary acting for the Lunacy Commission. In the completion of this building, which will have a capacity for 40 patients, the commissioners seem most anxious to have it so arranged as to meet all the requirements of the Lunacy Act; and, with this in view, are remedying such defects as have been pointed out to them through the kind co-operation of Judge Edward Stake, who seems much interested in the care and treatment of the insane.

The whole number under treatment during the year was 61, and the forms of mental disturbances as follows:

	White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic Mania, .	8	9	17	2	1	3
Melancholia,	- 6	5	11			
Imbecility,	3	2	5	I	2	3
Epileptic Insanity,	I	3	4.			
Dementia,	7	9	16			
Idiocy,		4.1		2		2
	-	-	-			
	25	28	53	5	3	8

Admitted, 4; improved, 5; died, 3; sufficiently recovered to be transferred to the department at Bellevue for sane paupers, 12.

Superintendent—A C. Siebert.

Matron-Mrs. A. C. Siebert.

Physician-C R. Scheller, M. D.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.

The jail was on each visit clean and well ventilated. No insane to report.

WICOMICO COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This building, although old and much out of repair, has been kept clean and the poor usefully employed.

Number of insane, 15.

Forms of insanity in almshouse during the year:

		V M	Vhite Iales.	White Females.,	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Chronic Mania,	•		3	1	4	I	2	3
Dementia,			2	1	3		1,	I
Imbecility,	•	٠.	Ī	1	2	I	I	2
			6		_	2		

One death; 2 discharged improved; 3 taken away by friends.

Physician-W. W. H. Dashiell, M. D.

WICOMICO COUNTY JAIL.

Well conducted and prisoners uncomplaining. No insane to report.

WORCESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

On each visit to this almshouse, the interior of the buildings were found complete, the inmates uncomplaining and the attendants much interested in their work.

Physician-Dr. Paul Jones.

Superintendent-James H. Johnson.

Number of insane, 23.

Forms of insanity at this almshouse during the year:

			White Males.	White Females.	Total.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.
Subacute Mania	,					I		I
Chronic Mania,			2	I	3			
Dementia,				I	4	I	I	2
Idiocy,				2	2			
Imbecility,			I		·I	2	3	5
Melancholia, .			2	I	3	I	1	2
			-	_	-		_	
			8	5	13	5	5	10

Admissions, 2: discharged cured, 4; improved, 3; removed, 2; died, 2.

WORCESTER COUNTY JAIL.

This jail is a new building and well conducted. Two insane, one colored man and one colored woman, removed during the year.

THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.

All cases reported by the Warden, as showing evidence of mental disease, have been promptly examined by the Lunacy Commission, and when found insane, on application being made to the court, were promptly removed to some institution for the insane. The management of the Penitentiary has been entirely satisfactory during the year.

Warden, John F. Weyler-Number removed, one white male, one colored male.

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

During the past year thirty-five prisoners have been examined as to their mental condition, and of this number, seven colored and eleven white men were declared to be insane, and on application of "The Lunacy Commission," they were promptly removed by His Honor the Governor. On the occasion of each visit of inspection, this reformatory was found to be well kept, and the inmates spoke kindly of the officers in charge.

Physician—H. B. Garrett, M. D. Superintendent—W. D. Slack.

APPENDIX A.

MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

TABLE No. 1.

Giving the general statistics of the population for the year ending November 30, 1896.

"	Patients in Ho " admi	tted du	ring the	year	Males. 259 65 . 324	Females. 216 48 264	Totals. 475 113 588
		Males.	Females.	Totals.		1	11.00
Discharged	as recovered,	8	6	14			
44	improved,	6	5	11			
"	unimproved,	26	1	27			
Died		27	22	49	Note:	7,200	
					67	34	101
Remaining	in Hospital, N	ovemb	er, 1896		257	230	487
Highest mu	ımber under tre	atment	, June 29	, 1896,			492
Lowest	"	**	Nov. 11	, 1895,		***	472
Daily aver		66 -	Males .				. 252.28
"	"		Female	8			221 .16
**	"	44	Both				473 . 44

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the number at each age admitted during the year.

												Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 1	15 years	of	age			٠.				٠.		 	2	2
Between	n 15 and	20	years o	f ag	e.			 				 3	1	4
**	20 and	30	**	"	٠.							 15	- 11	26
144	30 and	40	"	"								 13	17	30
	40 and	5 0	**	**								 15	10	25
**	50 and	60	"									 8	6	14
44	60 and	70	**	"	,							 6	1	7
44	70 and	80		"					 ٠			 5		5
Т	otal			. .	.,		636					 65	48	113

TABLE No. 3.

Showing the civil condition of those admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Single	31	19	50
Married	29	23 .	52
Widowed	5	6	11
Total	65	48	113

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the nativity of those admitted during the year.

97	
37	88
2 .	5
	2
2	4
1	1
1	1
	2
1	3
	1
2	2
1	1
	1
1	2
48	110
	1 2 1 1

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the occupation of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Farmers	10	**	10
Laborers	16	2.5	16
Clerks	3		33
Stenographer	1		1
Carpenters	2		2
Housekeepers		28	28
Telephone Operator		1.	1
Seamstress		1 -	1
Upholsterer	1	1	1
Blacksmith	1		1
Agent	1		1
Merchants	2	* *	2
Painters	2		2
Engineer	1	36(36)	1
Stonecutter	1		1
Cigarmakers	2		2
School Girl	90.00	1	1
Lawyers	3		3
Coffee Roaster	1	X0*	1
Drivers	2		2
Salesladies		2	2
Dentist	1	*0.00	1
Pharmacist	1		1
Servants		2	2
Boilermakers	2		2
Printers	3		3
Tailor	1		1
Tanner	1		1
Policeman	1		1
Factory Girls		3	3
Bricklayer	1		1
Iron Moulder	1		1
Of no occupation	4	10	14
Total	65	48	113

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the source of support of those admitted during the year.

			Males	Females.	Totals.
Supported	by	friends	5	4	9
	1.70	Counties	28	12	40
**		City of Baltimore	32	32	64
Tota	ıl		65	48	113

TABLE No. 7.

Showing form of mental disorder of those admitted during the year.

* u	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Melancholia	13	10	23
Mania	19	13	32
Puerperal insanity		2	2
Epileptic Insanity	2	2	4
Dementia, consecutive	9	12	21
Paranœa	3		3
Dementia, senile	10	1	11
Climateric Insanity		6	6
Narcomania	2		2
General Paresis	4		4
Imbecility	1	• 1	2
Primary Dementia	1		1
Choreal Insanity	1		1
Post Apoplectic		1	1
Total	65	48 .	112

TABLE No. 8.

Showing number of attacks and duration of last attack before admission of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Femalus.	Totals.
First Attack—			VI CONTRACTOR TOTAL
Less than 3 months	12	11	23
" 6 "	10	7	17
" 12 "	4	6	10
" 2 years	10	6	16
" 3 "	7	1	8
5	3	2	5
" 10 "	3	2	5
" 20 "	2	2	4
More than 20 "	2	1	3
Second Attack—			
Less than 1 year	11	9	20
Third Attack—			
Less than 1 year		1	1
Fourth Attack—			
Less than 1 year	. 1	• •	1
Total	65	48	118

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the alleged causes of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Business perplexities	5	2	7
Domestic troubles	3	3	6
Grief at loss of friends		2	2
Religious excitement	1		1
Intemperance	3	***	3
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Morphine	1		1
Traumatism	3	*:*	3
Old age	7	2	9
Influenza	1	1	2
Masturbation	4		4
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Sunstroke	2	***	2
Overwork	272	1	1
Puerperal condition	***	3	3
Chorea	1		1
Bright's disease	1	0.00	1
Change of life		. 7	7
Rheumatism		1	1
Puberty		2	2
Unknown	25	15	40
Typhoid fever	1		1
Heredity	2	4	6
Operation		1	1
Fright		1	1
Phthisis	1		1
Total	65	48	113

TABLE No. 10.

Showing hereditary influence in causing insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Hereditary, taint denied	42	27	69
Paternal relatives insane	3	6	9
Mother insane	(EX	1	. 1
Maternal relatives insane	4	3	7
Brothers and sisters insane	3	5	5
Total ascertained	52	39	91
Unknown	13	9	22
Total	65	48	113

TABLE No. 11.

Showing number of Private Patients and those from Baltimore City and the Counties admitted during the year and those remaining in Hospital at the close of the year.

		TTED D	OURING	REMAINING AT TH CLOSE OF THE YEAR			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	
Private Patients	4	3	7	16	6	22	
Allegany County			i				
Anne Arundel County	3	2	5	11	9	20	
Baltimore County	4	3.5	4	20	18	38	
Caivert County			100	4		4	
Caroline County	3	1	4	6	1	7	
Carroll County	111 250	1	3	12	11	23	
Ceeil County	11 22				1	1	
Charles County		3 0	2	2	3	5	
Dorchester County				8	7	15	
Frederick County		1	2	5	4	9	
Garrett County				1	3	4	
Harford County		1	3	9	9	18	
Howard County		1	3	7	5	12	
Kent County				2	4	6	
Montgomery County	1	1	2	4	8	12	
Prince George's County		1	2 2	6	6	12	
Queen Anne's County			1	2	**	2	
St. Mary's County	2		2	3	2 7	5	
Somerset County		1	2	5	7	12	
Talbot County	122	2	2	4	8	12	
Washington County		1	1	1	4	5	
Wicomico County			1	8	1	9	
Worcester County			2	2	3	5	
City of Baltimore		32	64	118	110	228	
	65	48	113	256	230	486	

TABLE No. 12.

Showing the ages of those discharged as recovered.

	10 100			Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between	10 and 20	years of	age		2	2
"	20 and 30	"	"	1	1	2
"	30 and 40	"	"	3	2	5
"	40 and 50	"	"	3	2	5
						-
То	tal			7	7	14

TABLE No. 13.

Showing the form of mental disorder of those discharged as recovered.

Melancholia	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania	2	1	3
Climacteric insanity		1	1
Alcoholic "		. 1 .	. 1
Traumatic insanity	1		1
Narcomania	2'		2
Dementia		1	1
			-
Total	7	7	. 14

TABLE No. 14.

Showing the number of attacks of those discharged as recovered.

First attack in	Males. 6 1	Females. 6 1	Totals. 12 2
			-
Total	7.	7	14

TABLE No. 15.

Showing the duration of attacks before admission.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Not exceeding 1 month	3	4	7
" " 3 months	***	2	2
" " 6 months	2	1	3
Exceeding 2 years	2		2
* Total	7	7	14

TABLE No. 16.

Showing the ages of those who died during the year.

				Males	Females.	Totals.
Between	20 and 30	years o	of age	1	1	2
"	30 and 40	"		6	5	11
**	40 and 50	"		4	4	8
**	50 and 60	"	"	5	4	9
**	60 and 70	"	"	3	4	7
"	70 and 80	"	"	7	4	11
"	80 and 90	**	"	1		1
T	otal			27	22	49

TABLE No. 17.

Showing the causes of death.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Meningitis		1	1
Mania	1	2	3
Cerebro Spinal Sclerosis		1	1
Phthisis	2	1	8
Cerebral effusion	. 8	3	11
Pneumonia	1	3	4
Status Epilepticus	1		1
Dementia	7	4	11
Pulmonary Embolism		1	1
General paresis	2		2
Pulmonary Œdema	1	1	2
Erysipelas		1	1
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	1	1	2
Cancer of the Breast		1	1
Cardiac disease	1		1
Apoplexy		1	1
Cancer of the Stomach	1		1
Shock		1	1
Asphyxia	1		1
Total	27	22	49

TABLE No. 18.

Showing the form of mental disorder of those who died.

	Males.	F	'emale	8.	Totals.
Melancholia	2		1		3
Mania	1		4		5
Epileptic Insanity	3		3	*	6
Dementia	14		9		23
Dementia, senile	3		2		5
Circular Insanity			1		1
Paranœa			1		1
General Paresis	4				4
Post Apoplectic			1		1
Total	27		22		49

TABLE No. 19.

Showing the period of residence in hospital of those who died during the year.

																					1	Males.		Females.	Tot	als
Less t	than 1 r	no	nth		***													11				3		1	-	4
From	1 and	2	months																	*		2		3		5
**	2 and	6	4.6			• •										*:				13		4		2		6
* *	6 and	12															. ,					2		1	:	3
	1 and	2	years										6							•		1 .		2	;	3
	2 and	4	"		*	*00	10.7		0.5						*			00.7	œ			4		2		6
6.6	4 and	6	44																	ž.		4		3	,	7
6.6	6 and	8	"										•									1		2	;	3
"	8 and	10										į		٠	٠					÷		1		4		5
66	10 and	20	"																			4				4
"	20 and	30	"				١.							1051		• ::							74	2	,	2
. "	40 and	50		٠		•		•		٠	•		•		•	٠,	, ,			٠		1			-	1
	Total.								,=		*				٠							27		22	4	9

TABLE No. 20.

Showing the General Statistics of the Colored Insane in Maryland Hospital for the Insane, for the year ending October 31, 1896.

Total Colored in Hospital O		Males. 24 6	Females. 21 4	Totals 45		
,				30	24	54
A	Males.	Females.	Total	8.		
Discharged as improved	* *	2	2			g.
Died	5	2	8			
			_	5	5	10
		*				
Remaining in Hospital Nov	embe	r 1, 1896.		25	19	44

APPENDIX B.

MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.

The following tables show the general statistics of this Retreat as furnished "The Lunacy Commission" during its year ending Nov. 30, 1896.

TABLE No. 1.

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
Numbe	r of Patie	nts in H	ospital	on Nov. 1895.	263	329	592
4.6		adm	itted du	iring the year.	224	103	327
Whole	n <mark>u</mark> mber ui	ider trea	tment d	luring the year	487	432	919
Numbe	r discharg	ed durin	g the ye	ear as cured	170	70	240
4.6	**	**	**	improved	29	9	38
	**	- 400	6.6	unimproved	1	(# #E#	1
44	of death	s during	25	27	52		
**	remainir		268	328	596		

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the monthly admissions far year ending November 30, 1896.

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
N	umber	admitted	during	December	31	6	37
	**	"	"	January	16	9	25
	"	44	4.6	February	14	7	21
	"	"	"	March	13	10	23
	**	44	44	April	24	14	38
	**	44	4.4	May	16	8	24
	44	"	"	June	23	6 ,	-29
	44	"	**	July	23	8	31
		"	"	August	15	11	26
	"	4.6	"	September	12	12	24
	"	44	4.	October	12	7	19
	"	**	"	November	25	5	30
	Т	otal			224	103	327

TABLE No. 3.

Showing the form of Insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, Acute	46	24	70
" Chronic	7	2	9
" Puerperal		2	2
" Alcholic	54	4	58
" Senile		5	5
Melancholia, Acute	33	33	65
" Chronic	5	18	23
Dementia, Primary	2	2	4
" Secondary	5	2	7
Paresis	2		2
Dipsomania	61	2	63
Epileptic Insanity		3	3
Idiocy		1	1
Opium Habit	7	4	11
Paranœa	3	1	4
Total	224	103	327

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the alleged causes of Insanity in all cases admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alcoholic abuse	54	3	57
Domestic troubles		4	4
Pecuniary losses	1		1
Overwork	2	0.00	2
Epilepsy		1	1
Business cares	1	* *	1
Injury to head	1	(14)	1
Abuse of opiates	4		4
Grief		1	1
La Grippe	1	1	2
Excited over election	1		1
Failing sight	1		1
Old age		1	1
Disappointment in love	• •	1	1
Sunstroke	1		1
Unknown	157	91	249
Total	224	103	327

TABLE No. 5.
Showing ages of all patients admitted during the year.

	×											Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between	10 and	20 y	ears	of ag	e							6	5	11
"	20 and	30	"	66	40%				٠.	 		49	29	78
44	30 and	40	"	4.6						 		61	29	90
44	40 and	50	"		٠.					 		86	17	103
"	50 and	60		66	٠.				6 1	 		13	14	27
"	60 and	70		44	٠.						٠	8	. 5	13
"	70 and	80	"	**						 		1	3	4
Over 80	years		· · · · · ·			*	• •	٠.	٠.	 		 (1	1	1
To	otal						٠.	٠.		 		224	103	327

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the nativity of all patients admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Maryland	95	39	134
Ireland	44	28	72
Pennsylvania	19	3	22
District of Columbia	11	1	12
West Virginia	4	2 .	6
Germany	15	11	26
Russia	2	1	. 3
New Jersey	1	1	2
Georgia	1	1	2
Virginia	9	2	11
England	2		2
North Carolina	4	2	6
New York	8	6	14
Massachusetts	2	1	3
Scotland		1	1
Italy	1	**	1
Ohio		1	1
Kentucky		1	1
Rhode Island	1	***	1
Australia	1		1
Minnesota	1	***	1
Delaware		1	1
Louisiana		1	1
Arkansas	1	(40)(40)	1
Illinois	1		1
California	1		1
Total	224	103	327

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the last residence of all cases admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Maryland	161	68	229
South Carolina	3		3
District of Columbia	22	3	25
Pennsylvania	15	10	25
West Virginia	2		2
New York	6	7	13
Georgia		2	2
Virginia	8	3	11
North Carolina	2		2
New Jersey	2	2	4
Rhode Island		3	3
Massachusetts	2	3	5
Ohio		1	1
Minnesota		1	1
Tennessee	1		1
Total	224	103	327

TABLE No. 8.

Showing the occupation of all Patients admitted during the year.

Males.	Females.
Tailor 1	No occupation 27
Civil Engineer 1	Housekeepers 2
Waiter	Seamstress 1
Merchants	Daughter of Railroader 1
Farmers	I notographer 1
Clerks	Dutcher 1
No occupation	Undertaker 1
Bricklayer 1	rarmer 2
Plumbers 2	Lacorer 1
Physician 1	ranor
Real Estate Agents 3	" Lawyer 1
Blacksmiths 19	" Manufacturer 2
Contractors 2	Wife of Physician 1
Carpenters 3	" Manufacturer 2
Bookkeeper 1	" Liveryman 1
Lawyers 10	" Clerk 4
Druggists 2	" Laborer 2
Salesmen 2	" Farmer 3
Cigarmaker	" Baker 1
Boat-builder 1	" Attorney 1
Sheemaker 1	" Plumber 1
Laborers 11	" Drummer 1
Telegraph Operators 5	" Saloon Keeper 1
Editor	" Machinist 2
Clergymen 15	" Stevedore 1
Students 8	" Contractor 1
Saloon Keepers 3	" Carpenter 1
Painters 9	Teachers 4
Undertaker 1	Servants 6
Cotton Broker 1	Dressmaker 1
Carriage Builders 3	Mission Helper 1
Lather 1	Clerk 1
Railroad Engineer 1	Religion 4
Furriers 2	Lady 1
Sailors 2	Unknown 20
Coal Dealer 1	7
Stencil Cutter 1	*
Jeweler	
Bank Watchman 1	₩ 0
Chemist 1	
Stationer 1	
Machinists 4	
Christian Brother 1	3
Oyster Packer 1	
Coachman 1	
Sexton 1	*
Varnishers 3	
Unable to keep position 1	
Insurance Agent	
Teachers 2	
Storekeepers 3	
Market Gardener 1	
Marine Engineer 1	*
Policeman	
Unknown 81	and the second of
Total	Total 103

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the Duration of Insanity in all cases admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Less than 1 month	8	10 .	18
From 1 to 2 months	5	3	8
" 2 to 6 "	15	10 .	25
" 6 to 12 "	5	9	14
" 1 to 2 years	10	4	14
" 2 to 5 "	4	4	8
" 5 to 10 "	1	2	. 3
" 10 to 20 "	1	2	. 3
" 20 to 30 "	2		2
Unknown	173	59	232
Total	. 224	103	327

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the result in all cases under treatment.

	Males,	Females.	Totals.
Cured	170	70	240
Improved	29	9	38
Unimproved	1		1
Died	25	27	52
Remaining	268	328	596

TABLE No. 11.

Showing Cause of Death in all cases admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Pneumonia	1	3	4
Phthisis	3 .	10	13
Exhaustion from acute mania	4	4	8
Melancholia	3	2	5
Exhaustion from Epilepsy	2		. 2
Dysentery	1	. 1	2
Senile Decay	2	4	6
Heart Disease	1		1
Bright's Disease	4	1	5
Cerebral Tumor	1	1	2
Cancer		. 1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1		1
Gall Stones	1		. 1
Paresis	1 .		1
Total	25	27	52

APPENDIX C.

BAY VIEW ASYLUM.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the general operations for the year ending October 31, 1896.

Number in Hospital Octol " admitted during	Males. 182 80	Females. 203 58	Totals. 385 138				
Total number under	262	261	528				
M	Tales.	Females.	Tqtals.				
Discharged as recovered,	19	9	28				
" improved,	18	12	30				
" unimproved,	16	10	26				
Died	26	14	40				
	-		- >	79	45	124	
Remaining in Hospital, O	ctobe	er 31, 1890	3	183	216	399	
Daily average under treat	ment	-males.				182.33	
						211.08	
		both				393.41	
Highest number under treatment, October 10, 1896							
Lowest " "		Febru	nary 14,	1896		380	

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the number at each age admitted during the year.

				Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between	10 and 20	years o	of age	. 1	1 .	2
"	20 and 30	"	"	28	9	32
"	30 and 40	"	"	17	20	37
. "	40 and 50		"	17	13	30
" .	50 and 60	"	"	13	- 9	22
"	60 and 70	"	"	2	6	8
"	70 and 80	"	"	7		7
То	tal			80	58	138

TABLE No. 3.

Showing the civil condition of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Single	41	22	63
Married		22	47
Widowed	11	13	24
Unknown		1	4
Total	80	58	138

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the nativity of those admitted during the year.

×	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Maryland	48	31	79
Virginia	4	5	9
South Carolina	1		1
Delaware	2		2
District of Columbia	1	1	2
New York		4	4
Pennsylvania	2	1 .	3
Canada	1		1
Sweden	1		1
Ireland	5	5	10
Germany	5	6	11
Austria	2	1	3
Bavaria	1		1
Russia	2	2	4
Russian Poland	1	1	2
China	1		1
Unknown	3	1	4
Total	80	58	138

TABLE No. 5. Showing the occupation of those admitted during the year.

200	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Painter	1		1
Tailors	2		2
Bricklayers	2		2
Hostler	1		1
Moulders	3		3
Peddler	1	202	1
Clerk	1		1
Sailor	1	05/05 02/02	ĩ
Laborers.	28	120	28
Waiters	3		8
Upholsterer	1		. 1
Oyster Packer	1		1
Gardener	1		1
Hod-Carrier	1		1
Teamsters	2	2000	2
Fireman	1	5176/G	1
Farmer	1	100	1
Ship-carpenter	1	0.00	1
Baker	1		1
Cooks	1	2	3
Brickmakers	2		2
Bristleworker	1		1
Shoemaker	1		1
Confectioner	1		1
Barbers	2		2
Salesmen	2		2
Cigarmakers	3	1	4
Grocer	1	200	1
Printer	1	×:	1
Actor	1	*2*	1
Saloon Keeper	1		1
Steward	1		1
Laundryman	1		1
No occupation	2	6	8
Domestics	1	21	22
Seamstresses		4	4
Boxmakers		2	2
Laundresses		2	2
Dressmaker		1	1
Hucksters	2		2
Nurse		1 .	1
Housekeepers		2 .	2
Housewives		14	14
Unknown	3	2	5
Total	80	58	138
•	50	30	

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the source of support of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Supported by friends	2		2
" " City of Baltimore		58	136
Total	80	58	138

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the form of mental disorder of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, Acute	. 6	8	9
Melancholia, Acute	1	5	6
Dementia, Terminal		1	1
Dementia, Senile	11	3	14
Paretic Dementia	5	1	6
Syphilitic Dementia	2	3	5
Organic Dementia	4		4
Paronœa	1	2	3
Imbecility	12	7	19
Acute Confusional Insanity	2	1	- 3
Epileptic Insanity	5		5
Puerperal Insanity		1	1
Hysterical Insanity		1	1
Acute Alcoholism	10 -	1	11
Chronic Alcoholism	8		8
Mania, Chronic	3	.7	10
" Transitory		2	2
Melancholia, Chronic	1	7	8
Dementia, Primary	1		1
" Secondary	1	2	3
" Alcoholic	2	1	3
" Post Febrile	3		3 ,
Chronic Delusional Insanity	2	6	8
Climacteric Insanity		3	' 3
Adolescent Insanity		1	1
Total	80	58	138

TABLE No. 8.

Showing number of attacks and duration of last attack before admission of those admitted during the year.

			8 8	Males.	Females.	Totals.
F	irst Att	ack—				
Less t	han 3 n	nonth	s	12	. 9	21
**	6	64			. 2	5
	12	44	*** *** ****	6	4	10
"	2	years		6	1	7
44	3	4.6		3	2	. 5
4 .	5	4.4		3	4	7
94.4	10	4.6		2	2	4
4.6	20	6.6		4	3	7
More	than 20	"		5		5
S	econd A	Lttack				
Less t	han 1 y	ear		6	3	. 9
\mathbf{T}	hird At	tack-	~			į,
Less t	han 1 y	ear .	*********	4	3	7
\mathbf{F}	ourth A	ttack				
Less t	han 1 y	ear		5	2	7
S	everal 1	Previo	ous Attacks—			
Less t	han 1 y	ear		7	3	10
			ack and duration		20	34
	Total .			80	58	138

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the alleged causes of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Business perplexities	3	9 900	3
Domestic troubles		3	3
Grief at loss of friends	4.8	1	1
Disappointed affection	2.5	1	1
Alcoholic abuse	23	4	27
Epilepsy	5	SF 90	5
Congenital	13	7	20
Puerperal condition		1	1
Senile Degeneration	11	3	14
Change of life		3	3
Cerebral hemorrhage	1	S¥ ¥3	1
Traumatism	3	3.8 8	3
Hysteria		1	1.
Deprivation	38 ×1	2	2
Unknown	4	15	19
Sexual abuse	2	19.4	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1	* *	1
Syphlis	7	4	11
Typhoid Fever	3	* N * 3	3
Scarlet Fever		2	2
Misfortune and worry	2	9	11
Adolescence		1	1
Excessive smoking cigarettes	1		1
Opium	1		1
Total	80	. 58	138

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the result in all cases admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Cured	19	9	28
Improved	11	5	16
Unimproved	8	3	11
Died	8	4	12
Remaining	34	37	71
Total	80	58	138

TABLE No. 11.

Showing cause of death in all cases admitted during the year.

ret	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Tuberculosis	1	8.0.	1
Pulmonary (Edema	1	1	2
Status Epilepticus	1	1404	1
Child Birth, Abnormal		1	1
Senile Decay	4		4
Epileptic Coma	1 '		1
Chronic Bright's Disease		1	1
Suicide		1	. 1
Total	8	4	12

TABLE No. 12.

Showing the ages of those discharged as recovered during the year.

				Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between	10 and 20	years	of age	1	1	2
"	20 and 30	44	"	5	4	9
**	30 and 40	"	"	6	3	9
"	40 and 50	"	"	5	1	6
"	50 and 60	**		2		. 2
T	otal			19	9	28

TABLE No. 13.

Showing form of mental disorder of those discharged as recovered.

3	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Melancholia	1	5	. 6
Mania	5	3	8
Acute Confusional Insanity	2	3.00 ×	2
Hysterical Insanity		.1	1
Acute Alcoholism	10	0.40%	10
Post Epileptic Frenzy	1		1
Total	19	9	28

TABLE No. 14.

Showing the number of attacks of those discharged as recovered.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First attack in	11	6	. 17
Second attack in	6	1	7
Third attack in		1	1
Several previous attacks in	2	1	3
Total	19	9	28

TABLE No. 15.

Showing the duration of attack before admission of those discharged as recovered.

			Males.	Females.	Totals.
Not	exceedi	ng 1 month	10	. 4	14
. 66	"	3 months	5	1	6
44	"	6 months	2	1	3
"		12 months		. 1	1
66	"	2 years	1	3	3
Exc	eeding 2	years	1		1
			-		-
	Total.		19	9	28

TABLE No. 16.

Showing the ages of those who died during the year.

					*	
				Males.	Females.	Totals
Betwe	en 20 and 30	years of	age	8	2	10
	30 and 40) "	"	6	5	11
,	40 and 50) "	"	4	4	8
	50 and 60) ·'		3	1	4
	60 and 70) "	"	1	1	2
	70 and 80) "		4		4
Over 8	o years	,		•//-•	1	1
. ,	Total			26	14	40

TABLE No. 17.
Showing causes of all deaths during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Tuberculosis	6	1	7
Acute Peritonitis	1		1
Status Epilepticus	1	2	3
Chronic Bright's Disease	1	1	2
Acute Dysentery	1	35.050	1
Chronic Diarrhœa	2		2
Apoplexy	3	1	4
Exhaustion from Dementia	3	2	5
" Mania, Chronic		1	1
" General Paresis	1	***	. 1
Senile Decay	5	1	6
Child Birth "Abnormal"		1	1
Acute Pulmonary Œdema	1	1	2
Post Epileptic Coma	1	2	- 8
Suicide		1	1
Total	26	14	40

TABLE No. 18.

Showing the form of mental disorder of those who died during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Chronic Alcoholism	4	•0.•	4
Syphilitic Dementia	1.		1
Chronic Mania	2	1	3
Imbecility	4	*:*:	4
Melancholia, Acute		1	1
Paretic Dementia	1	1	2
Epileptic Insanity	3	3	6
Terminal Dementia	2	4	6
Senile Dementia	5	1	6
Melancholia, Chronic	1	3	- 4
Secondary Dementia	1		1
Paranœa	1		1
Idiocy	1		1
Total	26	14	40

TABLE*No. 19.

Showing period of residence in hospital of those who died during the year.

		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Less	than 1 month	2	8	5
Betw	een 1 and 3 months	3	1.	4
	3 and 6 "	3	2	5
"	6 and 12 "	6		6
"	1 year and 2 years	3	2	5
"		2		2
		3	8	6
		1	1	2
		2		2
"	10 years and 12 years	1	1	2
Of 21	years	••	1	1
	Total	26	14	40

TABLE No. 20.

Showing the General Statistics of the Colored Insane for the year ending October 31, 1896.

		0010001				
				Males.	Females.	Totals
Number in Hospita	al Octobe	er 31, 1895.		80	54	84
Number admitted during the year				23	19	42
Total number	er under	treatment.		58	78	126
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
Discharged	14	7	21			
Died	9	5	14			
				23	12	35
Remaining in Hos	pital Oct	tober 31, 18	96	30	61	91